

Arts Sampler Successful



The usual art exhibit, as well as several other venues, was enjoyed by the public at the Arts Sampler.

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With a large number of people in attendance, the Heber Valley Arts Council provided an historic event locally with the Arts Sampler event this past Saturday. Six arts were brought together through a cooperative community effort from various age groups. A visual arts display representing the work of eighteen local artists gave the public a variety of pieces to enjoy. Dance forms added beauty of movement and a theatrical presentation gave expression to multiple talents.

We were privileged to hear instrumental duets on flute, guitar and piano. Culinary arts samples were provided by ten local merchants. Of special note is the formation of an ongoing community choir and a twenty two member string ensemble. Our area has never had an outlet for talented string players to share their abilities in an organized group of this size. Many people at the sampler expressed pleasure in both hearing the orchestra and in this need of our musicians finally being fulfilled.

Other comments were heard at the sampler such as the following. "I didn't know we had such a large amount of talent in our small valley." Another person said, "This is a very professional presentation It's a wonderful event!" Several people said, "We need a community center built for the performing arts so we

can have a permanent location to hold more events such as this."

We are appreciative of all who helped in any way to make this event successful.

The Arts Council incorporated last March with a major goal of providing support and cooperation among the arts. The corporation can provide goods and services efficiently with public support. We are in hopes that more of the general public will join us as members.

Members may fall into three different categories, each of equal importance. One type of membership would involve organizations, groups or individuals who desire to provide goods and services in the way of money making resources, productions and shows.

The groups could be already established organizations or newly formed groups. Another type of membership would be persons who would like to provide service in the way of teaching or other needed assistance. A third type of member would involve those who would like to provide financial support to the Arts Council for goals such as a community arts performing center.

The public is invited to become members of the Heber Valley Arts Council. The potential is enormous if we all work together. We look forward to more events like the Arts Sampler in the future.

Heber Valley Arts Council To Sponsor Art Sampler

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Sampling gives us the opportunity to "taste" small portions of an item to experience something new or to experience again something we have enjoyed in the past. On Nov. 1, the Heber Valley Arts Council would like to give the community a chance to sample the arts. The Council will be sponsoring an event which they have chosen to call "The Arts Sampler" at 7 p.m. that evening at Wasatch High School. Six different arts programs will be presented on a rotating basis with a fifteen minute sample provided of each art. Food samples will also be provided by local supporters of the arts.

Visual arts, a newly-formed orchestra and choir, dance, instrumental duets, and theater arts will be represented that evening. Detailed information about each of these programs will be provided in future issues of this newspaper.

At present, local artists and photo-

tographers of all levels interested in exhibiting; photographs, paintings, drawings, or three dimensional art and pottery are needed to participate in the visual arts section of the show. All photographs of exhibitors should be matted and all two dimensional pieces should be framed. For more information on this aspect of The Arts Sampler, please contact Gloria Montgomery at 654-0578.

The Heber Valley Arts Council was formed as a nonprofit corporation last spring and is most anxious to introduce the community to its programs. Persons desiring to become members of the council who would like to contribute talent and persons who would like to become friends of the arts by contributing services or financial support to promote art in Heber Valley are being sought. Please come and join us on Nov. 1 to find out more about this effort.

DAR Meeting Oct. 13

Daughters of The American Revolution, Mountain Ridge Chapter, located in Wasatch and Summit Counties, will have the Oct. 13 meeting at Snyderville Office Building at Jeremy Ranch exit 143 just off I-80. Members will have a short meeting at 10 a.m. followed by a talk titled, "Women of The American Revolution presented by Mrs. Ralph Hall. All are welcome.

For information, call Janis McCoid, 583-5103, or Muriel Burt, 654-4515.

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